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Price per  
Root

Autumn Mist (FD) Oyster White Streaked Purple .....	2.00
Andrey Ames (FD) Ashes to rose.....	.75
Arela Lloyd's (ID) Large Flowers Lemon and Yellow .....	.50
Azura (ID) A giant flowers, rose Lilac with a bluish sheen .....	1.00
A. E. Heil (FD to ID) A large flower Purple that is the Best of its color .....	1.00
A. G. Goodacre (FD) A dandy Lemon Yellow tipped white .....	5.00
Adolph Mayer (ID) Holland Deep Maroon the darkest of all Dahlias .....	.75
Alice May (ID) Pure waxy white from Australia .....	1.50
Aztec Chief (FD) unusual light tomato red..	5.00
American Victoria (FD) A Large Oxblood Red Very Good .....	5.00
Ballegos Surprise (SC) Large white flowers.....	.75
Blue River (FD) Large flowers Lavender Mauve	.50
Broch Foraker (ID) A beautiful scarlet Dahlia	2.50
Bernice Geer (IC) A dandy rose pink .....	.75
Bobby Dean (FD) identical with the famous Picardyclad .....	.75
Bette Davis (SC) orchid Lavender .....	.75
Brilliant Lady (ID) A bright reddish French Purple .....	2.50
Cracker Jack (SC) Flame red, reverse tan.....	2.50
Cheerio (IC) Peach and cream .....	1.00
Cornell (ID) Garnet tipped white .....	1.50
Carl G. Dahl (ID) massive apricot and old rose	1.00
California rose (ID) Clear bright rose a fine grower .....	.75
California idol (ID) Lemon yellow very large	50
Chautauqua Salute (ID) Perfect white.....	.35
Cherokee brave (ID) oxblood red very good....	2.00
Carolina maid (FD) deep rose with salmon suffusions, the center is lemon yellow with deep rose tippings .....	7.50
Consul Gen. Quist (SC) Bi pink and yellow....	1.50
Charles A. Mastic (FD) A massive blooms of a true formal Color Glistening orange shading darker toward the center .....	1.25

All abbreviations are as follows.

(ic) incurved cactus

(R) recurved cactus

	Price per Root
Daddy Kemp (ID) rich purple red A giant in size .....	.50
David Copperfield (ID) Large Violet purple...	.75
Darcy Sainsbury (FD) Large Creamy white.....	1.00
Dean Anderson (ID) Coral red and peach.....	1.50
Dr. John Carman (FD) Large Carmine.....	.50
Deep Purple (FD) the largest formal in commerce. True purple .....	5.00
Enkart Prima (SC) Belgium A beautiful flower, color Salmon with gold center .....	1.50
Flash (IC to SC) Bi red and white.....	7.50
Figaro (SC) Bi Golden yellow, flecked crimson	1.50
Forest Fire (ID) Bi yellow and scarlet .....	.50
Freda George (ID) White suf rose very good.....	1.00
Freckles (ID) Bi yellow and red.....	1.00
Glamour (ID) an immense true purple deeply edged violet .....	3.50
Grand Master (FD) very large bronze and gold	1.00
Good night (ID) Blood red .....	.50
Golden Standard (Str C) Buff shaded amber.....	.50
Gladys Sanford (ID) English. A beautiful flower of pure bright yellow, shaded apricot very large .....	2.50
Golden Beauty (ID) very large flower orange...	1.00
Golden Goddess (FD) Greenish Yellow.....	1.00
Hunts velvet wonder (ID) A very large purple	.50
Hillside Sunset (ID) A large golden yellow, each petal has a pencil line of red around the edge, here is a dandy .....	4.00
Hillside Gold (Str C) Golden Yellow and apricot .....	3.00
Haslerova (FD) Bi White and purple very good	.50
Imperial Pink (ID) Rose pink a very lovely flower .....	.50
Jane Cowl (ID) Orange and buff .....	.50
Jane Dew (ID) A Giant Pink Dahlia very good	1.00
Jane Trimbee (SC) Petunia Purple.....	.50
Joyce Louis (ID) Orchid Pink. A Giant in size	1.00
Jersey Dainty (Str C) Very good white.....	.35
Jessica Dragonette (SC) Buff apricot suffused peach mauve .....	.75

(SC) semi cactus

(FD) formal decorative

(id) informal decorative

	Price per Root
Katie K. (ID) A Giant flower deep rose pink with white veins in petals, one of the best.....	1.50
Kentucky Sweetheart (1C to SC) A large Flower Rose Pink .....	5.00
Kilgores Lucifer (Str C. to IC) A giant Brizal red Dahlia with capucine orange reverse which shows, as the petals curl. Blooms have been measured up to 12 by 8 deep and held on Cane-like stems bushes strong, 6 feet high	6.00
King Peter (ID) Lavender and white.....	1.50
Kareol (IC) Yellow and old rose .....	.35
Koki (SC) A very large flame red at the base of petals. Blending to a very attractive yellow .....	1.50
Kentucky Sportsman (ID) one of the finest and largest of the new bi-colors Lemon Yellow, rich golden amber with old rose reverse and tipped white .....	1.50
Kilgors King (ID) old rose and gold very large	1.00
Kate Smith (ID) Carnelian Red .....	2.00
Leatare (SC) Bi red and yellow.....	.50
Leland Stanford (ID) Brilliant Cardinal red....	1.00
Lord of Autumn (ID) A large rich golden yellow .....	.75
Lois Welcher (FD) Bi purple and white.....	1.50
Louisiana Rumba (ID) Scarlet red striped and penciled Yellow, large flowers .....	3.00
Longeloth (ID) A soft nopal red tipped white one of the finest Bi colors .....	3.00
Link's White Majesty (ID) A grand huge white Dahlia that is clean and clear, has every thing in size, Winner of the American Home Achievement Medal at Irvington, New Jersey .....	Net 10.00
Link's Blue Triumph (FD) A Dandy Giant Dahlia, Color at the center is Petunia Violet Shades to Light Phlox Purple-Petals. Long stiff stems. Blooms will reach 12 and 13 inches with ordinary field culture. Awarded A Special, A Blue and an Award Of Honor at Atlanta, Ga. ....	Net 10.00
Mayor Frank Otis (ID) Soft golden honey, yellow with copper shadings .....	5.00
Marylands Dixie Queen (ID) rich buff with fused pink .....	1.00

(B) ball

(A) anenome

(min) miniature

(O) orchid

	Price per Root
Marietta E. (IC) Clear Canary yellow.....	2.00
Marylands Pioneer (ID) Large deep red very good .....	1.00
Maffie (SC) The giant blooms average 13x8 inches and are of an intense red color. One you should grow .....	7.50
Mothers Day (ID) A Giant Creamy White....	3.50
Mason's Purple Beauty (ID) dark indelible Purple has a Distinct Silver reverse) .....	.75
Man O War (ID) Large dark red .....	.50
Mad River Chief (ID) A giant velvet carmine red .....	1.00
Mde George Penzant (Inc C) Gorgeous blood red from Europe .....	1.00
Melle Frances Singer (Str C) Carmine rose with creamy yellow center very brilliant.....	1.00
Murphys Master Piece (ID) a giant dark red....	.75
Myra Howard (ID) Ochreous orange .....	.50
Mid West Champion (ID) Large blooms violet rose .....	.50
Mildred Pote (ID) Phlox Pink very large one you should grow .....	2.00
Miss Clio (FD) Amaranth pink with a yellow center .....	2.00
Miss Oakland (FD) A dandy real white.....	.75
Miss Glory (SC) Color soft apricot and yellow	.75
Model 999 (SC) Firey red with gold reverse....	3.00
Monarch of the East (FD) Cadmium yellow a giant in size .....	1.00
Mrs. George Le Boutellier (ID) A giant carmine red .....	.50
Mrs. Christine Groves (FD) Clear yellow tip- ped lavender .....	.75
Mrs. C. E. Wildon (FD) Scarlet reverse Orange;	1.50
Mrs. Wm. S. Knudson (ID) A pure white that will be hard to beat .....	1.00
Mrs. C. J. Sowton (ID) An Australian Cham- pion, pinkish Cinnamon, Winner of six cham- pionships, a new color .....	1.00
New Glory (SC) A fine bi color red tipped white .....	.50
Oakley Monarch (FD) Exhibition type cerice red .....	.50
Ohio Rose (FD) Rose pink tipped white .....	2.50
Peace (Scotland SC to Inc C) Color, Martius yellow and Sea Shell Pink. A Consistent winner in New England States .....	5.00

(S) single

(m) mignon

(C) cactus

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Peace (ID) A very large white .....	1.50
Producer (ID) A very large flower Orange suffused pink .....	5.00
Pride of Austinburge (ID) Large Flowers Grenadine Pink and Light Yellow .....	.75
Phantom (FD) A Large Bi Color Purple tipped white .....	.50
Purple Mist (FD) deep purple long stems.....	.75
Premiers Majestic (ID) Salmon gold and mulberry .....	1.50
Premiers Winsome (ID) A large Mallow Pink...	2.00
Premiers Exquisite (Inc C) Pink orchid shading to Rose at the center.....	1.50
Robert L. Ripley (ID) A giant deep lilac.....	1.50
Rudolf's Giant (ID) A Massive Flowers, Orange and buff .....	2.00
Red Sunset (ID) Vivid Scarlet Exhibition type .....	.75
Royal Purchase (ID) Straw yellow and pink ....	.50
Rita Wells (ID) A Massive bloom grenadine pink buff and gold .....	2.50
Ruth Quick (ID) A Beautiful dark lavender...	2.50
Ruby Taylor (ID) Large Carmine .....	.50
Scarlet Jersey Beauty (FD) Scarlet Cut Flower .....	1.00
Sleepy Hollow (IC) Pink and white center.....	2.50
Satan (SC) Scarlet yellow reverse .....	.50
Sons of Satan (SC) A very large Scarlet.....	1.50
Sunset Satan (SC) Apricot buff red Suffusion .....	2.00
Snow White (FD) Pure white long stems cut flower .....	1.00
Star Dust (ID) Peach Color very Attractive good stems .....	.75
Sunrays (ID) A real giant Orange suffused Peach .....	2.50
Straights White (ID) A huge white that is hard to beat .....	2.50
Shirley Temple (SC) A Lovely Opalescent pink and cream .....	2.00
Silver Lady (ID) White Lightly Flushed and edged lavender .....	5.00
San Francisco (ID) Shrimp Pink one of last years giants .....	3.00
Sultan of Hillcrest (FD) A Giant Dahlia yellow reverse Pink .....	.50
The Governor (FD) A Bright Sulphur yellow of true formal decorative type good stems and bush, one you should grow.....	4.00
The Fireman (ID) Scarlet red and gold.....	.50
Towers Empire (ID) Clear gold with amber shadings at the Center, large flowers .....	.75





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Tom Blackwood (FD) A large flowers Orange and buff .....	.75
Thunderbolt (IC) Brilliant Scarlet Cactus of huge size won achievement medals at Racine, Milwaukee and Cleveland .....	7.50
Thomas J. Watson (ID) A giant informal of soft buff with rose reverse, this Dahlia has depth, and good stems .....	4.00
Victoria (FD) Large Flower Rose Pink Suf Gold .....	4.00
Virginia Rute (ID or SC) A dandy giant of Oxblood red .....	2.50
Virginia Shipley (ID) Deep lemon yellow.....	3.00
Volcano (FD) A very large Orange flame and red .....	1.50
War Admiral (ID) Another big one and very refined apricot pink reverse .....	1.00
Weisser Hirsch (IC) A clean white Dahlia of medium size made up of many petals very good .....	1.00
Yowu Matsuoka (SC or C) A dandy large flowers Dark Carmine .....	1.25
Yellow Marvel (FD) A large Bi yellow and white .....	.75
Yellow Glory (SC) A Magnificent Dahlia of clear lemon yellow with artistically twisted petals .....	5.00
Your Lucky Star (SC) Amaranth pink with white center .....	2.00

### Pom Pom Dahlias

Betty Malone, Bi White and Violet.....	1.50
Burwood. Yellow tipped gold, very tiny.....	.35
Doria. Deep Wine very small .....	.35
Donnie. Orange or rust one of the best poms..	.35
Edith Mueller. Apricot and peach .....	.25
Eileen. A Bi Cream tipped violet .....	1.00
Hazel. Pale amber very good .....	.25
Hazel Dell. Pink with rose edged, very small.....	.25
Honey. Yellow edged red very good .....	.25
Indiana Chief. A dandy Bi Color red and white	.25
Ila. A fine small oxblood red .....	.50
Jill. Lemon yellow margined carmine.....	.25
Joe Fetter. Pure white early, and good .....	.25
Little David. Russet and Orange .....	.25
Little Edith. Yellow tipped carmine .....	.25
Lemon Drop. Yellow and lemon long stems.....	.25
Mary Munns. A fine Mallow Purple.....	.25
Mrs. V. Britain. A tiny pinkpom on good stems	.35
Mrs. J. Telfer. White yellow cast .....	1.00
Sherry. Exhibition type Violet purple very good	.35

### Miniature Dahlias

Baby Beauty (FD) Salmon and pink .....	.25
Dubonnet (SC) Rich Oxblood red .....	.75
Forest Fire Jr. (ID) Yellow and Scarlet.....	.75
Fairy (FD) A Dandy violet rose and mauve....	.35
Glow of Dawn (C) A Beautiful radiant pink, Center is yellow .....	.75
McKays Purity (FD) A Dandy white Topnotch	.50
Little Nemo (FD) A Fine Bi Color red and white .....	.50
Little Billy (FD) Greenish Yellow and pink ....	.75
Rupture (ID) Rose Pink and gold .....	.50
Red Head (FD) Very Dainty, Scarlet and Orange .....	.35
Sylvia (FD) Deep Carmine .....	.75
Snowsprite (SC) A very fine white.....	.75

### Collarettes, Singles and Orchids

Bishop of Landoff. Bright scarlet mignon, bronze foliage .....	.50
Chancellor (Single) Light Scarlet Darker Center .....	.50
Erica (Coll) Deep Amaranth red almost black, with white tips .....	.35
Kiss Me. A Bi Color red and Yellow .....	.35
Mitzi (Coll) Crimson Carmine shadings to primrose yellow at the center and edged white	.35
Tribune (Coll) A rich Crimson Carmine with white collar .....	.50
Thrill (Single) A fine Bi Color red and white	1.00
Twinkle (Orchid Flower) Rose and white Bi color .....	.35
Marshals Glory (Single) White Striped red.....	.50

New York World's Fair 1939, To Queens Dahlia Gardens For Groups Display of Dahlias, Date September 29, 1939 Was Awarded A Bronze Medal And Seven First Prizes And Six Seconds Prizes. October 10 Was Awarded A Bronze Medal For Three Baskets of Dahlias. October 12 Was Awarded A Bronze Medal For Groups Display Of Dahlias. Sept. 20, 1940 Was Awarded A Bronze Medal For Groups Display of Dahlias. And 13 First Prizes And Six Seconds, October 1, 1940 was Awarded A Bronze Medal For Groups Display Of Dahlias.

QUEEN'S DAHLIA GARDENS,  
Flushing, N. Y.

Gentlemen,

Mrs. Harold Irving Pratt, Pres. of "Gardens on Parade" and I wish to thank you for the very fine display of flowers which you exhibited on New Jersey Day. We appreciate sincerely, both your loyalty to "Gardens on Parade" and your friendliness toward New Jersey and congratulate you on the excellence of your display. There were many enthusiastic comments and we took great pride in the outstanding exhibits which made "Gardens on Parade" so beautiful on that day.

With sincere gratitude

Mrs. Cyrus H. Vail, *Chairman*

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## PLANTING AND CARE OF DAHLIAS

Scatter about five pounds of good fertilizer called 487 or 488 or any good fertilizer you can get. Five pounds of fertilizer would be enough to cover 40 dahlias. Then spade the garden. Then drive stakes in the ground to hold the dahlias from being broken by rain or wind. Next dig a hole six inches deep and lay the dahlia in the hole flat, with the sprout upward and cover the dahlia with two inches of soil. Do not fill the hole up. Fill the hole as the dahlia grows up. Allow only one sprout to grow, pinch all others that grow. About the first of August scatter one handful of the same fertilizer and one handful of sheep manure around each plant, keeping it six inches away from the dahlia plant. About August 15th repeat the same treatment. Dahlias like plenty of water and should be soaked every ten days, and oftener while in bloom. Always cultivate well after watering. As soon as the ground is dry enough to work in order to loosen up the crust that has formed. The more you cultivate the better result you get. During the hot days of summer, insects or pests such as aphids, thrips, leaf hoppers and green flies and cucumber beetles are more or less prevalent and dahlia plants are generally attacked by them. If any of these pests should be noticed on or around the plants they should be sprayed at once with a good insecticide. It is best to spray before any insects appear rather than to wait until they make their presence known. In the latter case many times the plants are stunted from these pests. We have found the best way to hold these pests in check is to spray the plants with Red Arrow.



